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In re Application of:)
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) November 2, 1999
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND)
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USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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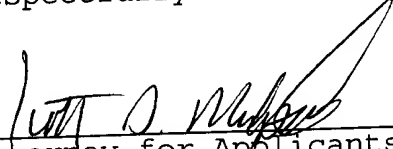
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initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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